

**San Bernardino County Supervisor
& Seismic Safety Commissioner
Brad Mitzelfelt**

**and
CEO of ESRI Jack Dangermond**

**Invite you to attend two free and informative
“Great Southern California ShakeOut Events”**

Victorville Event

Date: Wednesday, November 12, 2008
Time: 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Victor Valley College Gymnasium
18422 Bear Valley Road
Victorville, CA 92395

Keynote Speaker:

Brad Mitzelfelt, First District Supervisor and
Co-Chairman of the San Bernardino County
ShakeOut Campaign

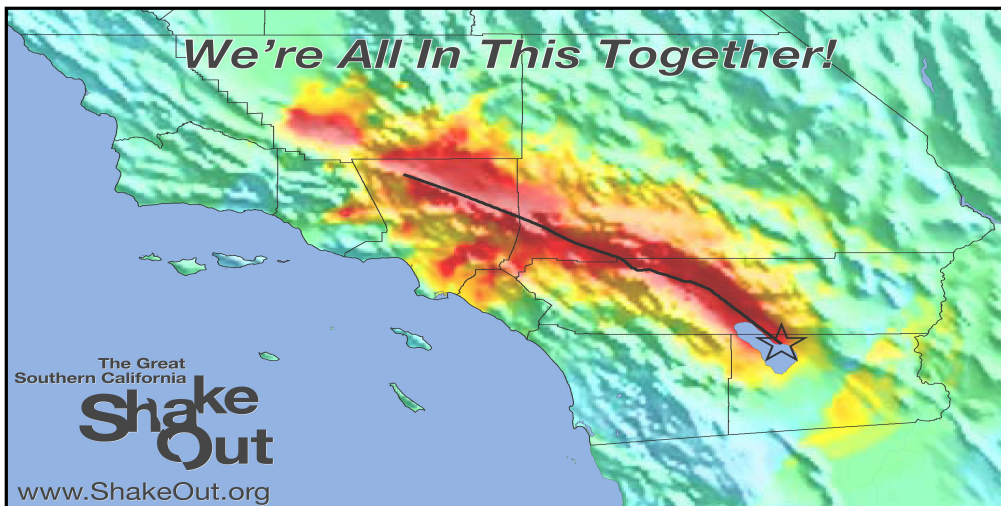
Presentation by:

Kathleen Springer, Senior Curator, San Bernardino
County Museum

An expert on the area's geology, Kathleen will describe local earthquake faults and what could happen when the San Andreas Fault in San Bernardino County unleashes a Magnitude 7.8 earthquake. See an amazing video simulating the ground shaking as the earthquake rupture races from the Salton Sea, through San Bernardino, into Los Angeles and beyond.

Redlands Event

Date: Thursday, November 13, 2008
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location: San Bernardino County Museum
2024 Orange Tree Lane
Redlands, CA 92374



Please see the back page for details about emergency equipment, preparedness materials, and pertinent disaster information available at both events.

What Individuals and Families Can Do

We're all in this together-- the more you do to prepare now, before a big earthquake, the better all our lives will be after. And with your participation, ShakeOut will be the largest earthquake drill in U.S. history!

The Great Southern California ShakeOut will be the biggest earthquake drill in U.S. history and as residents of San Bernardino County, you are encouraged to participate. There is no better time to prepare than now!

Participate in the ShakeOut:

- **Today:** Visit the ShakeOut website at www.ShakeOut.org and register to be counted in the ShakeOut Drill, get email updates, and more.
- **Between now and November 13:** Consider what may happen in a big earthquake and plan what you will do now to prepare, so that when it happens you will be able to recover quickly.
- **November 13, 10 a.m.:**
 1. **Drop, Cover, and Hold On:** **Drop** to the ground, take **Cover** under a table or desk, and **Hold On** to it as if a magnitude 7.8 earthquake were happening (stay down for at least 60 seconds). Practice now so you will immediately protect yourself during earthquakes!
 2. While still under the table, or wherever you are, look around and imagine what would happen in a big earthquake, when shaking may last for 1-2 minutes! What would fall on you or others? What would be damaged? What would life be like after? *What will you do before the actual earthquake happens to reduce losses and quickly recover?*
 3. Finally, you can practice what you will do after the shaking stops.
(Detailed drill suggestions will be provided to registered participants.)
- **November 12:** Attend the ShakeOut Event at Victor Valley College, in Victorville to learn more and share stories about the ShakeOut drill and earthquake preparedness
- **November 13:** Attend the ShakeOut Event at the County Museum in Redlands. There will be a Drop, Cover, and Hold On demonstration and practice at 10:00 a.m.
- **Beyond:** Practice your individual disaster plan and keep your plan and emergency kits up to date so that you will be prepared during an emergency.

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Displays at the Victorville and Redlands events will include:

American Red Cross Inland Empire Chapter

Important information regarding Earthquake Preparedness

San Bernardino County Fire Department

Fire Engine display and hand-outs regarding earthquake preparedness

San Bernardino County Fire Department Office of Emergency Services

Emergency Communications Trailer display – Learn the importance of communications during disasters and how communications lines are kept open during emergencies

Community Emergency Resource Team (CERT) Trailers

Information regarding CERT Trailers and their role in local emergencies

San Bernardino County Office on Aging

Information to help seniors prepare for earthquakes

San Bernardino County Facilities Management Department

"How to" demonstrations regarding methods to secure potential hazards in your home

ESRI

Learn how close your home is to earth quake faults with an interactive display with GIS Maps illustrating the location of earthquake faults in San Bernardino County

San Bernardino County Sheriff's Aviation Division (At the Victorville Event)

Helicopter display and information regarding their role in public safety

For additional information, please contact Andy Silva or Joyce Micallef at (909) 387-4830.